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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An improved transfer apparatus and method is disclosed for transferring a template or customized contour of an object or shape from a first surface to a second surface. The transfer apparatus comprises an adaptable foam member having a first and a second side with a weak adhesive disposed on the first side of the foam member and a strong adhesive disposed on the second side of the foam member. The foam member is fashionable to the shape of the object or any desired shape for creating a template/customized contour and is temporarily affixed to the first surface by the weak adhesive of the foam member. The template/customized contour is transferred from the first surface to the second surface upon engagement of the second surface with the strong adhesive of the foam member. The withdrawal of the second surface from the first surface detaches the template/customized contour from the first surface for transferring the template/customized contour from the first to the second surface. The foam member can easily be removed or remain on the second surface for the purpose of insulation, absorb possible vibration or act as a gasket.

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### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A transfer apparatus for transferring a template or the customized contour of an object or shape from a first surface to a second surface, comprising:

A foam member having a first and a second side;

A foam member able to be made to any length;

A weak adhesive disposed on said first side of foam member;

A strong adhesive disposed on said second side of said foam member;

Said adhesives being resistant to dust and other small particles that might exist on surfaces from manufacturing or shipping;

Said strong adhesive having greater adhesive strength than said weak adhesive;

Said foam member outlines the perimeter of an object or shape allowing the center of the object or shape to not interfere with the transfer of the template;

Said foam member being fashionable, flexible and adaptable while protective liner is still in place protecting the stronger adhesive area from dust, dirt or human contaminants;

Said foam member outlines the perimeter of an object or shape allowing the option of either side of said foam tape to be the reference line to the template or customized contour of an object;

Said foam member being able to be made to any length, allowing it to be used in a metric measurement requirement or a standard liner measurement requirement;

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Said foam member can be removed or remain on the second surface for the purpose of insulation, absorb possible vibration or act as a gasket;

Said foam member is flexible and adaptable to all types of surfaces, including unlevelled, uneven, non-smooth surfaces;

Said foam member being fashionable, flexible and adaptable to the shape of an object for creating a foam template or customized contour thereby;

Said foam template/customized contour of an object or shape being temporarily affixable to the first surface by said weak adhesive of the said foam member attaching to the first surface;

Said foam template/customized contour of an object or shape being transferable from the first surface to the second surface upon engagement of the second surface with said strong adhesive of said foam member to affix said foam template/customized contour of an object or shape to the second surface whereupon the withdrawal of the second surface from the first surface detaches the foam template/customized contour of an object or shape from the first surface to transfer said foam template/customized contour of an object or shape from the first surface to the second surface.

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- A) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template or the customized contour of an object or shape as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member is able to be manufactured to any length.
- B) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template or the customized contour of an object or shape as set forth in claim 1, wherein said adhesives are resistant to dust or dirt that some work environments might create. Small amounts of contaminants will not pollute the surfaces that need to be adhered to by the first or second adhesive surfaces.
- C) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template or the customized contour of an object or shape as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member outlines the perimeter area, allowing for objects or shapes with interior obstacles to not interfere with the adhesive connection of the first of second surfaces.
- D) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template or the customized contour of an object or shape as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member being fashionable, flexible and adaptable with protective liner in place on the second surface. Removal of second liner to take place after first side foam member is in place.
- E) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template or the customized contour of an object or shape as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member outlines the perimeter area allowing the end user to select left or right side of the foam as the reference line. Creating more options for installation.
- F) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template or the customized contour of an object or shape as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member being able to be made to any customized length is suitable for a metric or standard liner measurement environment. Not limited to a predestined template for one purpose.
- G) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template or the customized contour of an object or shape as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member can be removed or remain on the second surface. The remaining foam can ad in the purpose of insulation, absorb possible vibration or act as a gasket.
- H) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template or the customized contour of an object or shape as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member is flexible and adaptable to attach securely to all types of surfaces, uneven, beveled, or non-smooth surfaces without template or customized contour shrinkage.

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